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COLLOIDS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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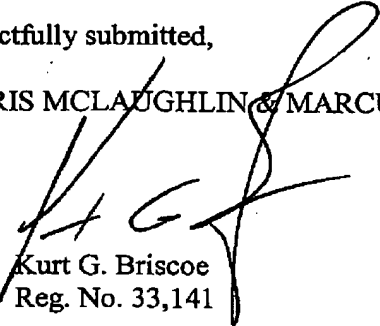
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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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